

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MARK PICOZZI,

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01378-APG-EJY

Plaintiff

Order

V.

JOE LOMBARD, et al.,

Defendants

8 Plaintiff Mark Picozzi is an inmate at High Desert State Prison (HDSP). He sues various
9 defendants related to conditions at HDSP, including, as relevant to this order, hot temperatures in
10 Unit 10-C. ECF No. 1-1 at 19. The defendants moved to consolidate this case with a case filed
11 by another prisoner, *Espinosa v. Johnson*, 2:23-cv-00125-GMN-BNW. In *Espinosa*, the parties
12 are set to participate in a virtual settlement conference on October 3, 2024 with Magistrate Judge
13 Baldwin. I have conferred with Judge Baldwin, and she agrees that conducting a settlement
14 conference in this case at the same time as the *Espinosa* conference would be efficient for all
15 parties. Consequently, I order the parties in this case to also participate in that settlement
16 conference with Judge Baldwin. This order shall not be interpreted to be a consolidation of the
17 two cases for any purpose other than participation in the settlement conference.

18 I THEREFORE ORDER that the parties in this case shall participate in the October 3,
19 2024 virtual settlement conference set in *Espinosa v. Johnson*, 2:23-cv-00125-GMN-BNW with
20 Magistrate Judge Baldwin. Judge Baldwin will issue an order with the details regarding the
21 settlement conference.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2024.

ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE